

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus having a plurality of operation modes, comprising:

~~an internal clock unit configured to count a system time of the electronic apparatus;~~

~~an operation mode setting unit configured to set the operation modes;~~

a first controlling unit configured to control operation speed of a processor;

a second controlling unit configured to control switching between drive and non-drive of a cooling fan;

an operation mode setting unit configured to set a first operation mode of carrying out temperature control giving priority to the drive of the cooling fan rather than reducing the speed of the processor, and a second operation mode of carrying out temperature control giving priority to the speed reduction of the processor rather than the drive of the cooling fan;

a time zone setting unit included in the electronic apparatus and configured to set a time zone, the time zone being a power consumption concentrating time zone information based on an input from a user for carrying out each operation mode of the electronic apparatus; and

~~a time acquisition unit configured to periodically acquire the system time counted by the internal clock unit;~~

~~an operation mode acquisition and determination unit configured to acquire a current operation mode and to determine whether the current operation mode corresponds to a desired operation mode, based upon the time zone information set by the time setting unit and the system time acquired by the time acquisition unit; and~~

a control unit configured to carry out an operation mode changeover to select the second operation mode when current time is in the time zone set by the time zone setting unit ~~change to the desired operation mode if the determination unit determines that the current operation mode does not correspond to the desired operation mode.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the ~~operation modes include a first operation mode and a second operation mode,~~

~~the apparatus has a function of turning~~ control unit turns off a monitor when no operation of the apparatus is made beyond first time in the first operation mode, and ~~turning~~ turns off the monitor when no operation to the apparatus is made beyond second time shorter than the first time in the second operation mode, ~~and,~~

~~the control unit operates the apparatus in the second operation mode in a specific time zone set by the time setting unit, in order to start the function of turning off the monitor at the second time shorter than the first time.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the ~~operation modes include a first operation mode and a second operation mode,~~

~~the apparatus has a function of turning~~ control unit turns off a hard disk drive when no access is made beyond first time in the first operation mode, and ~~turning~~ turns

off the hard disk drive when no access is made beyond second time shorter than the first time in the second operation mode, ~~and,~~

~~the control unit operates the apparatus in the second operation mode in a specific time zone set by the time setting unit, in order to start the function of turning off the hard disk drive at the second time shorter than the first time in the specific time zone.~~

4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein ~~the operation modes include a first operation mode and second operation mode,~~

~~the apparatus has a function of driving~~ control unit drives an optical disk drive at a first speed in the first operation mode, and ~~driving~~ drives the optical disk drive at a second speed lower than the first speed in the second operation mode, ~~and,~~

~~the control unit operates the apparatus in the second operation mode in a specific time zone set by the time setting unit, in order to drive the optical disk drive at the second speed lower than the first speed in the specific time zone.~~

5-12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) [[A]] An operation controlling method of ~~setting an operation mode of an electronic apparatus~~ including a first controlling unit configured to control operation speed of a processor, and a second controlling unit configured to control switching between drive and non-drive of a cooling fan ~~having a plurality of operation modes, comprising:~~

~~counting a system time of the electronic apparatus;~~
~~setting the operation modes;~~
~~setting a time zone, the time zone being a power consumption concentrating time~~
~~zone information based on an input from a user for carrying out each operation mode of~~
~~the electronic apparatus; and~~
~~periodically acquiring the counted system time;~~
~~acquiring a current operation mode;~~
~~determining whether the current operation mode corresponds to a desired~~
~~operation mode based upon the time zone information and the system time; and~~
~~carrying out an operation mode changeover to change to the desired operation~~
~~mode if the current operation mode does not correspond to the desired operation mode~~
~~select the second operation mode when current time is in the time zone set by the time~~
~~zone setting unit.~~

14-16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of operation modes include a normal operation mode, a power save mode, and a silence operation mode.